



COPY OF PAPER
ORIGINALLY FILED

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 109878.126)

In re Application of: Ferrari, et al.

) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: 09/998,682

) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 31, 2001

RECEIVED

For: HIERARCHICAL DATA-DRIVEN SEARCH AND
NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

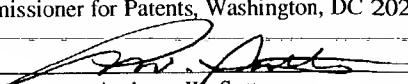
SEP 02 2004

Technology Center 2100

CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.82

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: BOX PGPUB DRAWINGS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on the date indicated below.

Date: 12/18/01


Anthony W. Sutton

BOX PGPUB DRAWINGS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION**

Dear Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to replace the informal drawings presently on file with the enclosed twenty-five (25) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-25) prior to the publication of the application. The petition fee of \$130 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) should be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this petition. However, please charge any additional fees to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

HALE AND DORR LLP

Date: 12/18/01

0998682

SSESHE1 00000004 080219

130.00 CH

1 FC:632

60 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 526-6000
(617) 526-5000 (Facsimile)


Ayla A. Lari, Reg. No. 43,739
Donald R. Steinberg, Reg. No. 37,241
Attorneys/Agents for Applicants



2172

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
www.uspto.gov

6/24/02

Hale and Dorr LLP
60 State Street
Boston MA 02109

Dear Applicant:

The Box PGPub replacement drawings for application number 09/998,682 received on 1/30/02 by the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office will be included in the application file but **will not** be included for patent publication due to the following reason(s):

- 1) Non compliance:
 - Drawing(s) and/or Figure(s) Missing
 - Deficiencies in Drawings:
 - Improper paper size – must be either A4 (21cm x 29.7cm) or 8-1/2" x 11"
 - Improper margins (each drawing sheet must include a top margin of at least 1 inch, a left side margin of at least 1 inch, a right side margin of at least 5/8 inch, and a bottom margin of at least 3/8 inch)
 - Not reproducible:
 - Paper too thin
 - Glossy pages
 - Non-white background
 - Drawing Objection(s)
 - Missing lead lines, drawing(s) _____
 - Line quality is too light, drawings(s) _____
 - More than 1 drawing and not numbered correctly
 - Non-English text, drawing(s) _____

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



UNITED STATES
PATENT AND
TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231
www.uspto.gov

- Excessive text, drawing(s) _____
- Photographs capable of illustration, drawing(s) _____
- Photographs may not be mounted (must be developed on a sheet of paper meeting the paper size requirement). 37 CFR 1.85(e)

2) Submission Did Not Meet Fee Requirements

- No Fee
- Insufficient fee by check
- Insufficient funds in deposit account
- Declined credit card
- Non authorization for charge to deposit account

3) Untimely Submission

If you desire to have replacement drawings included for patent publication, you must submit new drawings, a petition, the petition fee of \$130 and a transmittal letter. The new submission must be submitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office **within the later of one month from the filing date of the application, or fourteen months from the earliest filing date for which a benefit is sought under title 35, United States Code.**

Telephone inquiries should be directed to Customer Service, Office of Initial Patent Examination, at 703-308-1202.

D. Duran)
Signature of Reviewer, Office of Initial Patent Examination

BEST AVAILABLE COPY